

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-20 are pending in the application. The Examiner has allowed claims 1-7 and 9-15. The Examiner has rejected claims 8 and 16-20. Applicant has canceled claims 8 and 16-20. Applicant submits all remaining claims (i.e., claims 1-7 and 9-15) are in condition for allowance.

In conclusion, Applicant has overcome all of the Office's rejections, and early notice of allowance to this effect is earnestly solicited. If, for any reason, the Office is unable to allow the Application on the next Office Action, and believes a telephone interview would be helpful, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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